

## **IN THE CLAIMS:**

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

### **Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A sealing device comprising:

an annular member disposed in an annular hole, movable in an axial direction, and including a radial section and an axial section extending in the axial direction from at least one of an inner end and an outer end of the radial section, and

a sealing body including a sealing lip disposed over the radial section and the axial section of the annular member and hermetically abutting on a periphery of the annular hole,

the sealing device sealing one side and the other side of the annular member in the axial direction, ~~wherein:~~

~~— a stepped section with thinner wall is provided to the axial section adjacent to a root of the sealing lip; and~~

~~— an end section of the sealing body is disposed to the stepped section~~

the axial section of the annular member including a first axial section opposite to the radial section, and a second axial section thinner than the first axial section and continued to the radial section,

the sealing lip being disposed in a vicinity of a corner section located between the radial section and the second axial section, and

the seal body having a portion extending from a root of the sealing lip to a position to reach a stepped section between the first axial section and the second axial section to cover the second axial section.